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In re Application of Rakowski

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OXIDATION RESISTANT FERRITIC
STAINLESS STEELS

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This Response is submitted in reply to the Final Office Action issued on November 23, 2009 (the "Office Action") for the above-identified patent application (the "Subject Application").

In view of the remarks set forth in this Response, reconsideration and allowance of the Subject Application are respectfully requested.

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